

EACH ONE WAS LEFT

Who Helped Purchase Books for Cannon Township.

SCHOOL BOARDS WERE DUPED

Into Purchasing Libraries Without Any Legal Authority for so Doing—A Minister's Unfortunate Scrape.

Every district school board in the township of Cannon has been defrauded in a most unique and unusual manner. Whether the person defrauding them did it through ignorance of the law or not is not clear. It is clear, however, that a mistake has been made and that the district boards have established school libraries when they had no legal right to do so. The man who worked the farmers was a preacher in Cannon village named Butler, whose salary as a reclamer of souls did not meet the requirements of his household, so he conceived the idea of establishing a library in each school district in the township, and perhaps in the county. Accordingly he began visiting the school boards. Being a fluent and persuasive talker he met with a success he did not dream of. He secured orders for libraries in all the districts, and being in need of some ready cash, he assigned the orders to several responsible members of the township. Supervisor Ladner of Cannon was one of the suckers and carries one of the worthless orders in his inside pocket as a reminder not to do so again.

After the district school boards in Cannon had given the orders and had made arrangements to raise the necessary tax to pay for the books, some one discovered a school law which provides that no school district with less than 100 children of school age may maintain a library by taxation. Several of the men who had advanced money on these orders have visited the prosecuting attorney to see if the orders are good. Mr. Walcott looked up the law and decided that they are worthless. The matter was mentioned to Mr. Smith of the county school board, but he declined to talk, saying he hoped the matter would not get into the papers. It is the opinion of many who know Mr. Butler, that he is ignorant of the law and duped his neighbors unintentionally.

MARRIAGE A HARD FIGHT.

Margaret C. Cook's Trial Is Now in Progress.

The trial of Margaret C. Cook, charged with soliciting females to enter a house of prostitution, was begun in the superior court yesterday morning. The morning session was devoted to striking a jury. Several jurors were excused and all the peremptory challenges were exhausted. The jury was secured without calling any talesmen. Lillie Paul was the first witness. She gave the same testimony as she has given in other cases and the same as she gave on the examination.

Samuel D. Clay, who is defending her, tried hard to break the witness up, but did not succeed to any material extent. He showed sympathy in her testimony from the testimony she gave in police court. Several unsuccessful attempts were made on the part of Mr. Clay to go into the details of the life led by the witness and her companions while they resided in the houses of Nellie Angel and Anna Meyers, but Judge Burlingame put a stop to such questions peremptorily, and ordered the attorneys to proceed with the case properly. Judge Burlingame also took the precaution to have all young boys removed from the court room before the trial began in the morning. A witness who did not appear in the examination of the trials of the other persons interested in the affair was produced by the prosecutor. It was Mary Tibbitts, and her testimony was most damaging. The people's testimony was closed at 3 o'clock and the defense will begin this morning. It is evident from the tactics of the defense yesterday that they will rely on proving that the females whom Mrs. Cook induced to go to Woodville were already bad girls, and the law contemplates only the soliciting of females who are innocent. The court room was packed to its greatest capacity all day, many persons standing to listen to the disgusting testimony.

Tells a Tale of Woe.
Anna M. Bousung, of Saranac, told a tale of woe in a long bill for divorce from Peter Bousung. She says he abused her from their wedding day. He choked her, called her wicked names and swore at her. When she was sick he got mad and said she was not sick and when she was living down he threw the stove covers at her and so frightened her that she escaped from the house. He sometimes came home drunk and choked her and swore at her and threatened to kill her if she went to the neighbors.

Court Notes.

Drs. Kelley and Welsh were in Justice Westfall's court yesterday with blood in their eyes and eager for a law suit, but to accommodate their attorneys, the case was adjourned until January 12. The case in question is one brought by Dr. Welsh against Dr. Kelley on a bill charged by Dr. Welsh for aiding Dr. Kelley in performing an operation in St. Mark's hospital.

George Rausser, who was put off a North Park railway train because the transfer ticket he presented to the conductor was torn into two parts, and he refused to pay another fare, sued the North Park Railway company for damages. The trial of the case was begun before Judge Adair yesterday.

For the first time in many months there was not a case to be called in police court yesterday. It looks as if the bad people had all formed New Year's resolutions to be virtuous and are living up to them.

Circuit Court—Part I.

JUDGE ADAIR.

S. S. Towne vs. C. H. Leonard, assumpsit, non-suit. C. H. Leonard vs. Frank M. Peters vs. Kent County

Street Railway company, assumpsit, on trial.

Circuit Court—Part II.

JUDGE ADAIR.

Sarah Nichols vs. the New England Furniture company, ejectment, on trial.

George Rausser vs. the North Park Street Railway company, trespass on the case, on trial.

Police Court.

JUDGE HADGENTY.

Carl Hutchinson, larceny, sentence suspended.

William McCuen, violation state liquor law, held for trial.

Burial Permits.

Theodore Pettie, U. R. A. home, Battle Creek; Grace W. Eggleston, No. 312 Highland avenue, Valley City.

Contagious Diseases.

Fred Bonnell, No. 176 East Bridge street, typhoid fever; Stuart, No. 217 Paris avenue, scarlet fever.

Real Estate Transfers.

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The Physical Evils That Afflict Many Young and Old People.

In explaining the great demand for Paine's celery compound that was told in yesterday's papers, a member of the health board in an adjoining city said:

"The nervous systems of thousands of people in this city are sorely taxed."

"And the danger of overwork exists as much among women as among men, as the numerous cases of insomnia and kindred nervous diseases in every physician's practice show."

"Even in youth the symptoms of a disordered nervous system often show themselves. But it is not so much overwork as overworry that affects the health of the child and results in disease. A class of forty girls in a Boston school was questioned, not long ago, and more than half the number were conscious of loss of sleep and nervous apprehension on account of their school work."

"The physician gave a perfect endorsement of the practice among physicians in highest standing of prescribing Paine's celery compound in all cases of nervous prostration, and he continued:

"Take our working women. They stand in the retail store day in, day out, year in, year out; their spines are weakened, hence their spinal cord suffers and their brain becomes

affected in consequence. Other women live a sedentary life, do not exercise sufficiently, wear tight corsets, etc., and shatter their nervous system. Of course, you must remove the outward cause, but at the same time it is most important to aim, in your treatment, at the nervous system, and to apply the nerve food."

"And the safest and surest nerve food, the one that is prescribed for 'that tired feeling,' is this Paine's celery compound."

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